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Dear Friend,

Though Spring is officially upon us, we know that in Connecticut that rarely means the cold weather is behind us. Yet, despite the fact that last Fall we in the legislature set aside more money for home heating costs relief, high energy costs will mean the cold will outlast energy assistance for many.

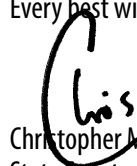
So many of our neighbors who work hard and play by the rules still struggle to make ends meet for their families. Government does a lot to help the neediest among us, but as citizens and neighbors we must also do all we can to help those who are less fortunate than we are.

I believe charity is not just a personal responsibility, but a moral responsibility.

That is why, for the sixth year, I will be hosting the Sen. Chris Murphy Annual Clothing Drive, Saturday, May 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Wolcott Town Green. In past years, the outpouring of generosity has been uplifting, and I am confident that we can make a difference together again this year. I will also be on hand for in-district office hours during that period.

In the interim, if you would like to discuss any pending issues or legislation before the General Assembly or need help with any problems or answers to any questions about state government, feel free to call my Capitol office.

Every best wish warmly,



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# Announcing Senator Chris Murphy's

## 6th Annual Clothing Drive

and  
In-District  
Office  
Hours

**Donate any usable clothing.**  
The greatest demand is for  
winter coats, sweaters, hats,  
and gloves.

**Saturday, May 13th**  
**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**On the Wolcott Town Green**

All donations will go to St. Vincent  
DePaul Society of Waterbury for  
distribution.

